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The reply filed on February 1, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action mailed November 3, 2004 because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants did not elect one composition from items (a), (b) or (c) of claim 1; one iron-sequestering glycoprotein from claim 8; and one cationic polypeptide from claim 9 (if item (a) or (b) of claim 1 were elected) for the elected invention, Group I, claims 1-14 and 32-34. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Chih-Min Kam whose telephone number is (571) 272-0948. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00-4:30, Mon-Fri.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jon Weber can be reached at 571-272-0925. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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